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1. [redacted] an Agency retiree under CIARDS, called for a status report on the proposed amendments to CIARDS, particularly the second spouse provision, which I provided him.

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2. [redacted] Richard Kaufman, Economist, Joint Economic Committee, called to alert us of tentative plans to schedule a briefing of the Joint Economic Committee in April, after the Easter recess, and also to determine the outcome of the points we agreed to give some thought to as a result of our 30 January meeting with him.

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[redacted] OCI, has been advised.

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3. [redacted] J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Internal Security, Senate Judiciary Committee, called to determine if we had developed any information we could possibly share with him for Senator James Eastland (D., Miss.) on a [redacted] who apparently has made a number of trips to Poland in the 1960's. I told Sourwine we would look into the matter but if this involves an American citizen we may not be able to be of assistance. Sourwine understood this. [redacted], DDO, has been advised.

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4. [redacted] Called Les Janka, NSC staff, and informed him that we were in receipt of a request from Chairman Melvin Price, House Armed Services Committee, to comment on H Res 205, directing the Secretary of Defense to provide certain information relating to Chile. Janka said they had just focused on this resolution and believes they would want to handle it in a manner consistent with the handling of House Resolutions 206 and 207 by Mr. Marsh, White House, and Mr. McCloskey, State, yesterday. It was agreed that we would not do anything further until we hear from him and that he would let us know the outcome hopefully before the end of the day.

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In response to his request on behalf of General Scowcroft, copies of S Res 21 and H Res 138 were LDX'd to Janka.

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5. [REDACTED] In response to Mr. Cary's earlier call, spoke with Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and he agreed that the matter of the incident in the Indian Ocean involving the U. S. Navy is a matter requiring him to deal directly with the Navy to fill in the details.

We also agreed to focus on his need to make use of various articles in the NID to support Chairman John C. Stennis' (D., Miss.) and other staff members of the Armed Services Committee. It was not McFadden's intent to affect the security understanding governing the use of the NID within the Committee. I said we would be back in touch with him on this.

McFadden said they would defer to us on permitting an attorney access to portions of the May 1973 transcripts dealing with Watergate. It is Ed Braswell's, Chief Counsel of the Committee, opinion that if they are faced with requests for access, the Committee may recommend sanitization and publication of the transcripts and inferentially the supporting documentation. I told him I thought we would not be in favor of such a development.

25X1 6. [REDACTED] Jim Kronfeld, House Government Operations Committee staff, called and asked if we could reschedule the briefing of Representative Bella Abzug's Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights for 5 March at 10:30 a.m. After checking with the Director's office, I confirmed with Kronfeld the time and date.

25X1 7. [REDACTED] Called Colonel Hammond, DOD, regarding
✓ H. Res. 205. He said he had been in touch with State and found they are not doing anything about this. They told Hammond that Stan Lowe, of the NSC,
✓ was working on H. Res. 206. Hammond said as far as he could tell Defense had no problems in answering H. Res. 205 but we agreed to stay in touch with the White House and with each other.

25X1 8. [REDACTED] Accompanied the Director, Paul Walsh, and [REDACTED] to a world wrapup briefing of the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee of Senate Appropriations. See Memo for Record.

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25X1 9. [REDACTED] Talked with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee, about the Select Committee on Intelligence matter. See Memo for Record.

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10. [redacted] Called Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and spoke with him about his handling of NIDs. See Memo for Record.

11. [redacted] John Warner, [redacted] and I met with John Marsh, Counselor to the President, and Laurence Silberman, of the White House staff. See Memo for Record.

12. [redacted] Received a call from Harold Gould, Deputy Staff Director, House Committee on Science and Technology, who wishes to get in touch with two former CIA employees: [redacted]

[redacted] The individuals were listed as references by a prospective employee for the Committee staff who had known them while employed by [redacted] I told Mr. Gould we would look into the matter and be back in touch with him. Subsequently, [redacted] OP, and asked her to contact Mr. Gould directly on the matter.

13. [redacted] Received a call from Miles Costick, an aide to Senator Jesse Helms (R., N. C.). Costick previously worked for Representative Ben B. Blackburn (R., Ga.), where he received all of the [redacted] Upon switching to Senator Helms' office at the first of the year, he requested that the reports be sent to him in Senator Helms' office, but had not yet received any. He was told when he requested the change that it would only take a few days. He further stated that the Agency needs all the friends we can get, that this incident showed how inefficient we were, and that he was "very angry." I told him we would check on the problem and I would be in touch with him if we couldn't get the summaries to him within a week or so. [redacted] subsequently checked with the [redacted] office and they have again asked that he be put on the distribution list.

14. [redacted] Called Ron Tammen in the office of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) regarding his request to see a copy of a Secret CIA publication entitled "Soviet Spending for Defense." I told him that the study had already been declassified and had been given to Richard Kaufman of the staff of the Joint Economic Committee in January. He was surprised and embarrassed that "his own shop" had already received the publication. No further action is necessary.

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25X1 15. [REDACTED] Called Les Janka, NSC staff,
✓ concerning the Administration's action on House Resolutions 206 and 207
✓ as they affect the companion H. Res. 205 on which Chairman Melvin Price,
House Armed Services Committee, has requested the Director's comments.
Janka said Counsel to the President, Areeda's, letter to Chairman Thomas
Morgan, House Foreign Affairs Committee, had been withdrawn. I said
our interest was to assure that our position conformed to that of the
President's and the Secretaries of State and Defense.

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25X1 16. [REDACTED] Mae Sykes, Department of State, called
on behalf of a constituent request from Representative Robert H. Mollohan
(D., W. Va.) concerning the whereabouts of a [REDACTED] about
25X1 40 years old who was assigned in 1958 as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Sykes was not able to turn up anything on her rolls and
wanted to check with us before responding to Representative Mollohan's
office. [REDACTED] C/CCS, is reviewing.

25X1 17. [REDACTED] George Gilbert, OMB, called on
behalf of Jane Finn, OGC/OMB, regarding the status of our FY change
impact memorandum. I told Gilbert that I was sure our memorandum had
been sent and we will confirm this with Miss Finn.

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Mr. Warner
Mr. Thuermer
Mr. Lehman

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